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FOR USREP ICAO

1. REF WORKING PAPER INVITES COUNCIL TO CONSIDER TWO ALTERNATIVES TO PRESENT TO STATES MEMBERS OF AFRICA-INDIAN OCEAN REGION IN CONSULTING THEM ON ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ICAO EASTERN AFRICAN REGIONAL OFFICE. ALTERNATIVE ONE WOULD BE TO ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL REGIONAL OFFICE TO SERVE EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICAN STATES AND OTHER WOULD BE TO STRENGTHEN ONE OR BOTH OF EXISTING OFFICES IN DAKAR AND CAIRO AND SHIFT SOUTHERN AFRICA TO RESPONSIBILITY CAIRO.

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2. WE VERY RELUCTANT SEE ESTABLISHMENT NEW OFFICE INVOLVING

ADDED COSTS, AND OUR CLEAR PREFERENCE WOULD BE FOR LATTER
ALTERNATIVE. HOWEVER, GIVEN NATURE OF OUR COMPROMISE AGREE-
MENT WITH AFRICANS AT 21ST ASSEMBLY IN POSTPONING ESTABLISH-
MENT EASTERN AFRICA OFFICE IN THIS TRIENNium, MOST CREDIBLE
STANCE WOULD BE TO PRESENT BOTH RPT BOTH ALTERNATIVES TO

STATES BEING CONSULTED. THIS COULD BE JUSTIFIED ON BASIS
MEMBER STATES SHOULD BE FULLY INFORMED OF IMPORTANT
CONSEQUENCES OF ALTERNATIVES. IT IS LEFT TO DISCRETION
USREP HOW BEST PROCEED WITH OTHER COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES
TO OBTAIN SUPPORT FOR SUCH A MOVE, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT
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